Letters to the Editor ...

Dubya-speak Analysed

G'day Duncan: There's a letter from Michael Peck in the latest NEXUS [10/01], giving you a serve for "poor taste" in calling George W. Bush's intelligence into question.

By a funny coincidence(?), on the same morning that I received NEXUS there was a piece on the web that more or less said, "Hey, that may be the *good* news!" Perhaps it could be published under Global News—I'd guess at about 450 words.

Like your reader, I have thought that "the Shrub" was just a figurehead, and not a very smart one either...a bit like any national leader these days—ho hum, just another poodle for the real powerbrokers.

Have a look at the website www.commondreams.org/ headlines02/1128-02.htm and you will see an interesting piece which analyses his speech patterns—when he stumbles, when not, etc.—and reaches the conclusion that the man is a sociopathic personality: a hostile, angry and dangerous man.

There is a suggestion that his minders are so careful to protect him from protesters because he would lose the plot and go ape if he had to face them.

When he speaks of retribution, killing, war, revenge and so on, he is as smooth as silk. It is when he speaks of matters requiring compassion, understanding, altruism, kindness that's when he makes those "hilarious" Bushisms.

Somehow, I don't find them so funny now.

B. Tree, Tasmania, Australia

Cosmic Impacts & Ice Ages

David Wojick's article on global warming is good as far as it goes [NEXUS 9/06]. The longer view, that would put our little Age of Reason into better perspective, is more troublesome.

Ever since Aristotle proclaimed that things do not fall out of the sky, it has been the tradition of the upper class and

the intellectual institutions that serve them to be uniformitarian. It is no different today with our Milankovitch model of climate change.

The first question, as I see it, is: where are those cosmic impact events in the geological and climate record over the past million years?

Impact scientists predict that 10 or so such events would have occurred. Since these would have influence greater by many orders of magnitude than anything in the Milankovitch model, they should come first in our considerations.

A major oceanic impact creating a spike down in temperature with cloud cover, then a spike up as the oceans warm with the opening of volcanic vents—herein is the energy to produce massive glaciation. This would be followed by a damped oscillation of glacial melting, ocean cooling, dry cool land weather, glacial melting ceasing and the ocean warming again.

This cycle is marked in glaciers the world round. Each subsequent cycle is less pronounced, tending toward the end point, the natural state of the planet: ice age.

This and other matters are extensively reviewed under the heading, "19th century Victorian science and its stranglehold on the modern academy", on my website http://home.earthlink.net/ ~cjbecker121/.

Cheers,

C. J. Becker, cjbecker121@ earthlink.net

Corporate State Agenda

In NEXUS, vol. 10, no. 1, I see John M. of Tampa, Florida, giving the usual American anticommunist and anti-socialist diatribe. When are our cousins on the other side of the pond going to realise they are not the same?

Although the Russian Communist Party often uses the word "socialist", they are merely hijacking the word.

Socialism, western European style, is a very democratic political system. That is totally at odds with the now discredited and undemocratic form adopted in the East. Indeed, although I do not claim to be a Christian myself, I do find many parallels in the teachings of Jesus and socialism as we in the UK understand it.

Hitler used left-wing language at the outset to rally fairly moderate people to his cause. That doesn't mean that National Socialism, as he saw it, and the Socialism of the UK Labour Party have anything at all in common. Hitler was an opportunist with a criminal agenda-as was Stalin, of course. But where John M. is missing the point is the agenda of the Corporate State, if you can call it that.

The USA has a fundamental weakness that political office is won through corporate backing. We have it to a lesser degree here, too. But all cabinet ministers here have to be elected as constituency MPs first. And they can lose their seats and their office quite easily through misconduct.

The US system has a weakness that all ministers are appointees of the President, and he is a nominee of his financial backers. *There* is the problem. The system in the USA invites "Corporate Communism".

Changing the system of government is obviously one of the challenges facing you at the other side of the pond. The other is getting your facts straight, and understanding that the USA is not the whole world.

Terry Hall, United Kingdom

TV Live from the Moon?

Sir: I am a television engineer with WTCI in Chattanooga. I am also an extra-class Ham operator. I would like to offer something for your study.

In 1969, all cameras that I knew of were vidicon tube (the average camera and lens in our studio weighed about 200 lb).

There was no CCD at that time. This took massive bandwidth (about 7 MHz), even for black and white. All transmitters were tube, as SMD (surface mount devices) had not yet been invented (check with Harris Transmitter or Gates; they were the biggest and would have had to be involved).

Try to find out these things: who made the video equipment; who made such a power source (imagine the amount of electricity it would take to get a clear picture back through our atmosphere, 7 MHz wide from the Moon; Mpeg video compression was not around either); how this was transported; who made such a transmitter; who made the antenna array (both ends) and how it was deployed; and who had those contracts.

I believe you will find that the technology to do those things was impossible in 1969! Thanks,

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Beware Plastics & Vaccines

Dear Sir: I would like to thank NEXUS for the many articles over the years which have helped me and family and friends.

I would like to give you one example. A few years ago my grandson, aged just two years, developed a hernia in his testicle which made him miserable. Surgery, the apparent only course of treatment, would not be available for several months.

Two articles, "The Perils of Pasteurised Milk" [2/27] and "The Problem with Poisonous Plastics" [3/06] contributed to a cure overnight. How so?

Well, he was regularly drinking kefir (made with raw cow's milk), which was wonderful for treating his eczema problem both internally and externally (when rubbed in vigorously).

I was keeping the kefir in plastic bottles. As soon as I changed to glass bottles, the problem of the hernia went

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away. I deduced that the living enzymes attacked the plastic and the child was ingesting synthetic oestrogen (phthalates?). So readers, beware! Never wrap or contain living foods in plastics.

The articles on vaccinations have also been very helpful. As a result, my daughter is labelled a conscientious objector for not having her three children vaccinated. My daughter-in-law, however, did not listen to my advice and her child has developed autism, almost certainly due to the MMR vaccine.

Please, is there any NEXUS reader who can give advice in treating autism?

C. Brough, Tasmania, Australia

African View on US Terror

Sir: After reading NEXUS Magazine, vol. 9, no. 1, many of us in Africa could not believe that someone else on another continent is aware of the terrorist regime of the democratically elected government of the United States of America.

Angolans died in the hundreds of thousands at the hands of the US government, who armed and financed UNITA under Savimbi to destabilise the government of Angola.

On September 11, 2001, the USA harvested its terrorist fruits planted all over the world.

Chief Igyo Ali, Gboko, Benue state, Nigeria

[Dear Chief Ali: I regret to inform you that the US govern ment deliberately does <u>not</u> tell the American people about what their nation does over seas. Ed.]

Optimistic about Planet X

Dear Duncan: Glancing through the Centre for Alternative Technology's mail order catalogue, I saw NEXUS magazine's advertisement and thus became a subscriber.

What a revelation! I had no idea that so much information

was kept from the public eye. Now my head's spinning, not only from what I've discovered through NEXUS but from reading some of the books reviewed in it.

Jonathan Eisen's Suppressed Inventions and Other Discoveries really is an eyeopener. I've made a dental appointment to have all my fillings containing mercury replaced.

As a result of reading the latter book and Alan E. Alford's Gods of the New Millennium (a few years ago now), along with many other "new age" publications on archaeology, astronomy, extraterrestrial visitors in ancient times and UFOs today. and books about religions, astrology, radionics, dowsing, health and psychic development, I've come to the conclusion that it's all interlinked and now is definitely the Age of Enlightenment. "Scales" dropping from our eyes...

After extensive reading on the subject, I'm sure that UFOs do exist, especially as three people known by me and my parents saw a UFO back in the 1950s.

In the past, I'd become despondent after reading some "doom and gloom" books principally those of Maurice Cotterell that gave warnings about sunspots affecting the Earth and its inhabitants, and his Maya prediction that the world as we know it will end in 2012. There was nothing I could do about the Sun's cycle, and so I decided to "cross my fingers" and hope for the best.

But then the other day I read *The Orion Prophecy*, which correlates stories of Atlantis with Egyptian prophecies and those of the Maya, and I was again thrown into despair because the picture the author, Patrick Geryl, painted gave no hope for mankind's survival.

But there *is* hope and I cling to it. I am hoping that the theory about visiting extraterrestrials is true. I am hoping that there *is* a Planet Nibiru with a 3,600-year orbit around the

Sun, that it is now returning into our part of the solar system (Planet X due in May 2003) and will be well out of the Sun's way by 2012; that it is the extraterrestrials' planet and that the UFOs that have been sighted since the 1940s have been coming from there as the planet travels nearer to Earth; and I'm hoping that they'll come and rescue some of us.

"One man in the field will be taken, the other not; one woman in the mill, the other not"—perhaps judged by the condition of their DNA, who knows? Maybe extraterrestrials are already doing this: there's enough evidence from people who seem to have been abducted and subjected to medical examinations. Maybe they're putting together a "Noah's ark" sperm bank?

All this might seem farfetched, but it's a ray of hope. Pessimists attract negativity; optimists attract beneficial help... I know, because I'm an optimist.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Gabriel (a British resident in France)

[Dear C. S.: Your letter is also a summary of the feedback of hundreds of readers of NEXUS from around the world. Thank you. Ed.]

Embracing the Unknown

Duncan: We hope this letter finds you well and in high spirits. We would like to thank you, and of course everyone else involved, for such informative reading. You have many "friends" among the thousands, if not millions, of readers around the globe.

NEXUS opened my eyes up to many windows and helped me understand many facets in my life. We came upon your magazine seven years ago and have never looked back since. Your magazine has helped us understand what we're going through, and instead of fearing the unknown we embrace it through understanding.

I have to admit that if it weren't for my willingness to

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read, I would still be ignorant and spoon-fed information like many others. I suppose it's not their fault: society as a whole has become reliant upon "others" to tell them what they need to do and, as an adverse reaction, they point fingers to blame. The responsibility in the end is ours, which most of us hate to admit.

Thank you again for opening our minds, hearts and spirits. To understand the world and our existence is to be open to *all* possibilities.

We are imperfect beings with "nothing" to lose but our individuality. We have the power; we *are* the power. Some of us are slowly waking up and opening our eyes for the first time. The world is not what it seems.

Love and light,

Friend [Dear Friend: To under and that the responsibility in

stand that the responsibility in the end is ours, is a sign of spiritual maturity. Ed.]

An Etheric Food Chain?

Dear Duncan: A question for your readership: if minerals are consumed by plants, plants consumed by animals, animals consumed by humans, humans are consumed by...?

I'm thinking more along the lines of thought/auric emanations here, rather than the physical food chain. We humans in our arrogance presume to be at the top thereof, but I suspect otherwise.

I wonder if someone may have some insight into how we fit into this particular aspect of the scheme of things.

Kind regards,

Darren S., Towradgi, NSW, Australia

[Dear Darren: May I sug gest you read "Far Journeys" by Robert Monroe, and/or "The Thread of Infinity" by Jon Whistler. Both books involve discussion and utilisation of the concept that our emotional out put is "nourishment" for other entities. The Koran mentions the Jinn, who were said to feed off and influence the emotions of unaware people. Ed.]